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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I have inserted the time, 2:30 p.m., Central Standard Time.

On page 1 "principle" obviously should be changed to "principal".

On page 2 in the second sentence you use "it" in reference to the Soviet Union so therefore, in the third sentence "They" should be changed to "it" and "use" to "uses".

On page 4 you use "1957" which might leave an impression that we are 2 years or a year and a half behind in our data. If it is possible I would think 1958 data would be more pertinent. This same comment applies in other parts of the speech where 1957 is used.

In the second sentence of page 5 it seems that if the fraction of their GNP is used it would be more precise and effective.

In the last sentence on page 5 I believe "Modest" might be better than "moderate".

On page 8 in the fifth line the word "concluding" seems to be more accurate than "assuming".

On page 11 the second "as to" in the first sentence should be eliminated.

When you state, "I do not believe that they contemplate this." (meaning provoke a nuclear war), shouldn't you modify it by adding "at this time" or "in the near future"?

In the 8th line on page 11 it might be better to say "In 1956 there has been the Suez Crisis" and in the 10th line use "there has been" rather than "we have had".

On page 19 at the conclusion of the 8th line it isn't clear whether the favor is that of the United States or of the USSR; this in reference to the absolute gap.

In the last line on page 19 the word "production" it seems should be added after "US".

On page 21 in the 3rd line it appears that the word "improbable" should be deleted.

On page 23 the year of Stalin's death, 1953, might well be included to give emphasis to the fact that over 5 years have passed.

On page 25 in the next to the last line you state, "they are moving into Iraq" and the question arises as to how they are moving in: militarily, economically, with technicians, through subversive infiltration or by all of these means?

On page 27 recommend that the word "Soviet" precede "European satellites" so as to make very clear that you are speaking of the captive nations.

On page 30 in the 8th line recommend that "United States" be used rather than "American Communist Party" so as to differentiate between North and South American Communists.

On page 35 recommend that "free world" be capitalized.

Recommend that you also add a concluding sentence, "America will not falter."

This is a whale of a speech.

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